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371(c)(1), (2), (4) filing date of Stürmer patent. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 should be withdrawn.

This reply is believed to be fully responsive to the comments and suggestions of the Examiner and to place this application in condition for allowance. Favorable action is requested.

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